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MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: S.C. Cottrille et al.

Attorney Docket No.: MSFT117229

Application No.: 09/339,733

Group Art Unit: 2176

Filed: June 24, 1999

Examiner: A.D.C. Romero

Title: SCALABLE COMPUTING SYSTEM FOR MANAGING ANNOTATIONS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.       2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	28	-	28	=	0	x	18	=	0
Independent Claims	6	-	6	=	0	x	84	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Fees EnclosedEnclosed is our Check No. N/A in the amount of \$       to cover the amendment claim fee.C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

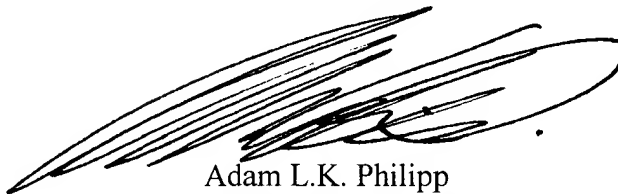
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request

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for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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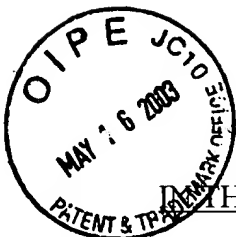
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